

ARIZONA SCHOOL FACILITIES BOARD

Governor Napolitano to Recognize Innovative School Design With Achievement Awards

The Arizona School Facilities Board (SFB) announces an open invitation to Arizona public school districts and their architects to submit nominations for gubernatorial recognition of school facilities, whether funded with SFB monies or not, that exhibit innovative design solutions in any of the following categories of submission:

- Overall architectural design
- Application of digital technology for teaching and learning (in the classroom and in other less formal settings throughout the school)
- Personalized or small group learning space designs (learner centered patterns)
- Safety by design (features employing Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles)
- Accessibility for All (imaginative design responses to ADA accessibility standards)
- Schools as Centers for Community (shared uses via inter-agency agreements)
- Sustainable design (examples are: achieved LEED® Silver Certification, incorporated energy or water conservation features, incorporated alternative energy source, uses daylighting and provides windows in each classroom, connects imaginatively with its neighborhood providing walking & biking routes to & from school, used renewable building products)

These categories are discussed at length in "Building Arizona's 21st Century Schools: Ensuring Innovative School Facilities for the Digital Age," a report completed in response to Governor Napolitano's Executive Order 2007-06 of January 8, 2007. This report can be found on the SFB website www.azsfb.gov. Click on the "21st Century Schools" tab at the left side of the home page, and then go to "Documents" on the pull-down menu.

Awards on overall architectural design will be based on their physical expression of innovation and inspiration, along with evidence that they enhance digital age learning and teaching techniques, and because they inspire their students and teachers to do their best.

These awards do not carry with them any monetary awards either stated or implied.

It is the intent of the SFB to make this an annual Governor's awards program to showcase K-12 public schools in Arizona that display innovative design attributes distinguishing them as exemplary 21st century facilities. A qualified panel of judges will review all entries, and submit the finalists to the members of the School Facilities Board for their determination of award recommendations to the Governor.

Eligible entries include existing schools and recently completed new school facility projects. School districts can submit numerous projects, but they need to show evidence of innovative design ideas in one or more of the above 7 categories. The same applies to architectural firms who wish to submit entries. The same school facility may be nominated in more than one of the categories of submission.

The attached form must accompany each entry. Missing or incomplete information may disqualify the entry at the discretion of the SFB or the panel of judges.

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Supporting information, graphics, and photographs to be in pdf file format on CD

Materials necessary to adequately portray the innovative design solution are welcome and encouraged, but the school districts and the architects are expected to exercise good judgment about what is necessary and what is excessive or superfluous. The required format for the submission materials that must accompany the completed Nomination Form shall be in pdf electronic file format on a compact disk. Both the Nomination Form and the disk must be sent in a sealed envelope. At the time the envelope is received at the SFB office, it will be date stamped and given an identifying number. That same identifying number will be placed on both the Nomination Form and the disk. The supporting materials in pdf format on the CD can include:

- o photographs, clearly captioned;
- o architectural or engineering schematic drawings such as site plans, floor plans, perspectives, system diagrams, or details;
- o written descriptions of what makes the particular design feature(s) innovative; and
- o any other explanatory information or data to clearly convey the aspects of the facility design feature that makes it an inventive design solution with 21st century characteristics.
- o For entries in the overall architectural design category, the materials should convey the overall design of the facility that qualifies it as being recognizable as a 21st century school with innovative characteristics that epitomize the digital age with an Arizona flair.

The deadline for submissions to be received at the School Facilities Board offices, in the Executive Tower at the State Capitol, 1700 West Washington Street, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, **is 5:00 pm on Monday, September 29, 2008**. Submissions will be accepted anytime prior to that deadline.

The date of the announcement of the facilities selected for awards is yet to be determined, but it will be no later than Friday, November 28, 2008.

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NOMINATION FORM

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Category of Submission: (see note at end of form for a single school being submitted in multiple categories)

- ☐ Overall architectural design
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Name of School:

Address of School:

Name of Principal:

Year Completed:

This school facility did ☐ or did not ☐ receive State Funding through the SFB.

School District:

Design Architect:

Consultants Collaborating on the Design Feature Nominated:

Source of Submission (who is filling out this form):

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail address:

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INSTRUCTION SHEET

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List the back-up materials being submitted as explanatory attachments to the submission. This list can be provided on an 8-½" x 11" sheet attached to the Nomination Form, or as a Table of Contents page in the pdf file on the CD, or both.

Present all supporting materials in pdf file format on a compact disk.

Include a sufficiently detailed description of the specific design feature(s) for which this school facility is being nominated in this category.

Include a summary statement of what makes this feature an innovative design solution.

Photographs should be properly captioned to adequately orient the reviewing judges.

- Sufficient photographs, reasonable in number, and other graphics should be provided to fully convey the nature of the design feature.
- Photography and other graphic submissions must be accompanied by signed waiver of copyright (or photography release) and preferred credit identification for possible use in the summary publication of the award winners on the SFB website and the Governor's website.

A printed catalogue of the award recipients, possibly including honorable mentions, may be issued. In that eventuality, the waivers and releases shall apply to the use of photographs and graphics, with appropriate credits, for that possible printed piece as well as in press releases or other publicity pieces that the SFB or the Governor's Office may employ.

A single school can be nominated in more than one Category for Submission as listed above. However, each category must be submitted separately.

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